

- a first one of said groups of mold cavities being defined by all mold cavities into which a first one of said plastics components is injected, and

- a second one of said groups of mold cavities being defined by all mold cavities into which a second one of said plastics components is injected;

wherein

a) said mold cavities of said first and second groups are arranged on opposite sides of said rotatable carrier arm, said mold inserts being attached to said carrier arm;

b) said mold cavities are arranged in each group parallel to each other and so as to have an identical orientation;

c) said mold cavities of said first group are arranged so as to lie opposite to said mold cavities of said second group; and

d) said mold cavities of said first group are arranged, with respect to the axis of said carrier arm so as to be exclusively point-symmetric to said mold cavities of said second group.

Cancel claim 4 without prejudice.

#### REMARKS

The Examiner's action and the references relied upon therein have been carefully considered and the application has been amended accordingly. Specifically, claim 1 has been amended to recite that the tool consists of exactly two groups of mold cavities, the first group being defined by all mold cavities into which a first plastics component is injected and the second group being defined by all mold cavities into which a second plastics component is injected. In addition, claim 1 (Twice Amended) also recites that the mold cavities of the first group are arranged, with respect to the axis of the carrier arm, to be exclusively point-symmetric to the mold cavities of the second group. By exclusively point-symmetric, it is meant that the cavities are point symmetric and neither mirror symmetric nor combined point and mirror symmetric. Arrangement of the mold cavities in this fashion makes it possible to arrange multiple mold cavities in a space-savings manner and close to the center, which has many